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17TH BN THE RAJPUT REGT
C/O 56 APO
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General K M CARIAPPA, OBE
The ROSHANARA
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Subject:- COLOURS

Reference Army HQ letter No 51991/1/AG/PS-8 of 2 MAR 56 addressed to all Commands, copy attached.

1 All Infantry battalions are now entitled to a Regimental Colour. Our formation had asked for our recommendations. A draft reply is enclosed herewith for your approval before submission to our formation HQ.

2 Serial number of the battalion has been omitted and instead battalion motto " BARIL CHALO" has been included.

3 A case for the President's award to the battalion is also being put up for the work done by the battalion on Internal Security in NAGA Hills. Details of this are also attached to the draft reply.

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